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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POLYESTER COMPOSITIONS OF LOW RESIDUAL ALDEHYDE CONTENT

which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification.

the specification in U.S. application No. _____, filed _____, and as amended on _____ (if applicable).
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America relating to this subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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